

21 April 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD	
SUBJECT: Terrain Avoidance Radar Project at Westinghouse	
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1. TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING: The meeting was held at Westing-	
house Air Arm Division, Friendship Airport, Maryland on 18 April 1958.	
2. ATTENDANCE:	W
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	WADC/WGL
	TSS/APD
3. PURPOSE: The meeting was held to inform of the	
Terrain Avoidance Radar Section, Weapons Guidance Lab, Wright Air	
Development Center of the past history and future recommendations	
regarding the Terrain Avoidance Project.	
4. DISCUSSION:	
a. At an initial meeting attended by Messrs. a brief security indoctrination was	
given to Neither had been previously aware	
of CIA interest in the Terrain System. It was stated that while the	
equipment itself was classified CONFIDENTIAL, knowledge of it was restricted to a small group within Westinghouse	
who held the necessary "need to know."	
b. Following this, the group was joined by A history of the Terrain Avoidance Project was given to	
Briefly, the requirement, the development program, and	
the installation problems were reviewed. It was pointed out to Mr.	
that the system as developed met the original specifications,	
but that location of equipment necessary for other operational requirements made actual installation on the aircraft impossible. As	
a result of this problem, CIA considered it in the best interest of	
all concerned to turn the project back to WADC/WGL where early develop-	
ment work on it had been performed. At this point,	

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were given copies of the Contracting officer's memorandum to Westinghouse (10 March 1958). Both agreed in principle with the arrangements proposed, but 25X1 felt that he could not commit WADC and that it would be impossible, security wise, to have the proper Wright Field people approve the arrangement. After some further discussion of the project's status 25X1 * the following arrangement was verbally agreed to by all parties present: (1) Westinghouse will acknowledge in writing the fact that no expenditures in excess of the contract price of \$525,429 will be allowed. (2) Westinghouse will proceed with the project as outlined in memorandum presented at 25X1 the meeting. This waives the requirement for a 20 antenna and environmental testing of the complete system. (3) CIA will continue to hold and administer the contract. (4) TSS/APD will continue to be technically responsible for the project. (5) WADC/WGL (25X1 will monitor the project at Westinghouse. 25X1 (6) will contact the interested Weapons System Project Officer (WSPO) to coordinate their requirement for the Terrain Avoidance Radar. (WSPO) responsible for B47, B52, and B58 have all expressed interest in obtaining the system.)

- (7) WADC/WGL will act to coordinate WSPO requirements and try to set up an Air Force flight test program following the present development project.
- (8) CIA will arrange to have the flight test model resulting from the present project delivered to WADC/WGL for testing and retention.

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Attachments:

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- 1 Ltr fm Contracting Officer dtd 10 March 1958
- 2 Terrain Avoidance Radar AAD-30465
- 3 Flight Test Outline Terrain Avoidance Radar

Distribution:

Orig. - P-197 w/atts 1, 2, & 3

1 - Contracting Officer w/att 1

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